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Preliminary Amendment

**AMENDMENT TO ABSTRACT**

The abstract is amended on the following page to read:

Abstract

~~A The invention relates to a system of banknote processing machines, [[to]] a banknote processing machine and [[to]] a method for operating same are provided wherein-~~

~~In the system of banknote processing machines according to the invention, the banknote processing machine according to the invention and the method for operating same according to the invention, data necessary for operation of the banknote processing machines are exchanged between the banknote processing machines and a service center centre.~~

(Fig. 1)